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TAGS :PINS, SF, WA

SUBJ :NEWSMEN FIND NO SIGNS OF CAPRIVI MASSACRE

REF :CAPE TOWN 0403, 0424

1. REPORTING FROM KATIMA MULILO IN EAST CAPRIVI, CAPE TOWN  
ARGUS REPORTER SAYS IN ARTICLE PUBLISHED AUGUST 20 THAT  
SEARCH BY THIRTY-FIVE SOUTH AFRICAN AND FOREIGN NEWSPAPERMEN  
'WHO CRISS-CROSSED THE EASTERN PART OF THE EASTERN CAPRIVI  
IN THREE HELICOPTERS, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY SIGNS OF AN  
ALLEGED MASSACRE OF TRIBESMEN BY SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.'  
PARTY OF NEWSMEN ON TWO-DAY TRIP TO EAST CAPRIVI WAS  
ACCOMPANIED BY VARIOUS SAG OFFICIALS.

2. IN HIS STORY, ARGUS REPORTER SAID NEWSMEN MET WITH  
CHIEF COUNCILLOR OF EASTERN CAPRIVI, CHIEF NORALISWANI,  
AND HIS COUNCILLORS. SEARCH BY THE GROUP INCLUDED TWO  
UNSCHEDULED STOPS AT VILLAGES OF IKABA AND KASIKA.  
INTERVIEWS WITH VILLAGERS PRODUCED ONLY DENIALS OF ANY INCIDENT  
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SUCH AS THAT REPORTED BY SWEDISH TELEVISION TEAM. AIR

SEARCH REVEALED NO VISABLE SIGNS OF EVACUATED VILLAGES  
OR DESTROYED HUTS ON THE ROLLING GRASSLANDS.'

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